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EDUCATION

- August 1995-May 1999 **Doctor of Dental Surgery**
Howard University College of Dentistry, Washington, DC
- September 1992-May 1995 **Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)**
University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON
- June 1992 **Newfoundland Secondary School Diploma**
Integrated High School, Stephenville, NF

MINI - RESIDENCIES

- June 2006 – August 2006 **Intravenous Sedation**
Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA
- February 2005 **Media Spokesperson Training**
Wright Communications, Chicago, IL
- May 2005 **Anterior Aesthetics/ Cerec**
AGD MasterTrack, Niagara Falls, ON
- November 2004 **Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**
AGD MasterTrack, Picton, ON
- September 2004- June 2005 **Orthodontics for the General Dentist**
Rondeau Seminars, Toronto, ON
- January 2001- October 2001 **Early Interceptive Functional Orthodontics**
International Straight Wire & Orthopedic Seminars, Toronto, ON
- March 2001 **Nitrous Oxide and Oral Sedation**
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
- April 2001 **Surgical Periodontics**
Crown Lengthening / Connective Tissue Grafting
Perio Institute, Toronto, ON
- July 2001 **Surgical Implant Placement**
Straumann, Toronto, ON
- August 2001 **Oral Surgery**
Wasatch Institute, Niagara Falls, ON
- October 2000 **Oral Surgery for the GP**
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

EXPERIENCE

- October 2002- Present **Private Practice**
Gajjar Dentistry Professional Corporation, Mississauga, ON
- January 2006- Present **Clinical Instructor**
University of Toronto, Oral Diagnosis & Radiology, Toronto, ON
- April 2002 - September 2003 **Lecturer, Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology**
Canadian Academy of Dental Hygiene, Mississauga, ON
- April 2002 - September 2003 **Clinical Instructor**
Canadian Academy of Dental Hygiene, Mississauga, ON
- June 1999-October 2002 **Associate**
Dr. J.K. Mistry & Associates, Mississauga, ON

AWARDS / HONOURS

- January 2010 **Hind Rattan Award, NRI Welfare Society of India**
The Lalit Hotel, New Delhi, India
- August 2009 **Life Long Service Recognition, Academy of General Dentistry**
Hilton Hotel, Baltimore, MD
- August 2007 **Fellow, International College of Dentists**
Fairmont Hotel, Jasper, AB
- August 2006 **Master, Academy of General Dentistry**
Hyatt Hotel, Denver, CO
- August 2005 **Fellow, Pierre Fauchard Academy**
Intercontinental Hotel, Montreal, QC
- July 2004 **Fellow, Academy of General Dentistry**
Hilton Hotel, Anaheim, CA
- March 2004 **Fellow, Academy of Dentistry International**
Fairmont Hotel, Vancouver, BC
- May 1999 **Recipient, Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis Award**
Howard University, Washington, DC
- May 1993 **Named, Dean's List**
University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON
- May 1993 **Named, Faculty Scholar**
University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON
- June 1992 **Recipient, Canadian Government Scholarship**
University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON
- June 1992 **Valedictorian**
Integrated High School, Stephenville, NF
- June 1992 **Recipient, Lions Club Scholarship**
Integrated High School, Stephenville, NF
- June 1992 **Recipient, Governor General's Medal**
Integrated High School, Stephenville, NF
- June 1992 **Awarded, Principal's Shield**
Integrated High School, Stephenville, NF

- May 1992 **Awarded, University of Toronto National Book Award**
Integrated High School, Stephenville, NF
- January 1992 **Named, Student of the Year**
Integrated High School, Stephenville, NF

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- August 2009 - Present **Executive, Council on Group Benefits**
Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL
- August 2009 - Present **Appointment, Futures Committee**
Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL
- January 2009 – Present **Appointment, Quality Assurance Committee**
Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, ON
- January 2007 – December 2008 **President**
Ontario Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON
- October 2008 – Present **Editor, DentalStyle Magazine**
Canadian Academy of General Dentistry, Canada
- September 2008 - Present **Canada East Regent**
Academy of Dentistry International, Canada
- May 2007 – Present **Advisory Board**
Dental Chronicles Magazine, Canada
- October 2006 – September 2008 **Vice-Regent**
Academy of Dentistry International, Canada
- September 2006 – August 2007 **President**
South Asian Dental Association, Toronto, ON
- August 2006 – July 2009 **Executive, Council on Dental Education**
Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL
- September 2005 **Member, U of T Gala Steering Committee**
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
- March 2005 - Present **Grader, Dental Aptitude Test (DAT) Carving**
Canadian Dental Association, Ottawa, ON
- February 2005 – September 2007 **Chair, Gala Steering Committee**
South Asian Dental Association, Toronto, ON
- February 2005 - Present **Appointment, Media Spokesperson**
Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL
- February 2005 – January 2007 **Appointment, Discipline Committee**
Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, ON
- January 2005 - August 2006 **Vice-President**
South Asian Dental Association, Toronto, ON
- January 2005 – December 2006 **President-Elect**
Ontario Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON
- February 2004 **Participant, Pilot Mentorship Program**
Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, ON

November 2004 – May 2005 **Appointment, Strategic Futures Task Force**
Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL

June 2004 – December 2004 **Vice-President**
Ontario Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON

March 2004 - Present **Director, Electronic Communication of Continuing Education**
Michigan Academy of General Dentistry, Michigan, IL

July 2003 - Present **Consultant, Advisory Committee**
Assante Financial, Mississauga, ON

July 2003 - Present **Delegate, Academy of General Dentistry**
Academy of General Dentistry

June 2003 – December 2004 **Chair, Strategic Advancement Committee**
Ontario Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON

April 2003 - August 2006 **Executive, Council on Membership**
Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL

January 2003 - Present **Webmaster**
Ontario Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON

January 2003 – January 2005 **Executive, Founding Committee**
South Asian Dental Study Club, Toronto, ON

May 2002 – June 2003 **Executive**
Canadian Dental Protective Association, Toronto, ON

May 2002 - Present **Official Dental Consultant**
Miss India Canada Pageant, Toronto, ON

May 2002 – May 2004 **Executive, Marketing Committee**
Ontario Dental Association, Toronto, ON

April 2002 - September 2005 **Chair, Membership Committee**
Ontario Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON

June 1999 - Present **Official Dental Consultant**
Suhaag Magazine Group, Toronto, ON

DENTAL EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

February 2010 - Present **Lecturer, Digital Radiography**
Henry Schein Canada, Toronto, ON

April 2007 - Present **Lecturer, WHMIS for the Dental Office**
Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON

March 2008 **Article, Facebook, Messenger, & Changing Communications**
Dental Chronicles, Canada
AGD Impact, Chicago, IL

April 2006 **Presenter, Careers in Dentistry**
Toronto District School Board, Toronto, ON

April 2006 **Presenter, Taking care of your Teeth**
Toronto District School Board, Toronto, ON

April 2006 **Participant, Oral Health Awareness Campaign**
Shopper's World, Brampton, ON

January 2006	Interviewed, Children and the Dentist <i>Daytime Television, Toronto, ON</i>
December 2006	Interviewed, Chair Side Whitening <i>Daytime Television, Toronto, ON</i>
September 2005	Presenter, Marketing to Dentists <i>Patterson Dental, Toronto, ON</i>
September 2005	Master of Ceremonies, Opening Gala <i>South Asian Dental Association, Mississauga, ON</i>
September 2005 - Present	Lecturer, CPR and Medical Emergencies <i>International Dental Congress, Toronto, ON</i>
November 2003 - Present	Volunteer, Smileline <i>Toronto Academy of Dentistry, Toronto, ON</i>
October 2003	Developer, Wi-Fi Network for Patients <i>Private Practice, Mississauga, ON</i>
October 2003	Organizer, Information and Esthetics <i>Payal Banquet Hall, Mississauga, ON</i>
October 2003– October 2004	Lecturer, Virtual Recruitment <i>Membership Development Conference, Chicago, IL</i> <i>Leadership Conference, Chicago, IL</i>
October 2003	Lecturer, Working with Constituent Editors <i>Membership Development Conference, Chicago, IL</i>
September 2003	Interviewed, Back to School and Teeth <i>Rogers Television, Toronto, ON</i>
June 2003	Developer, Ontario AGD Website <i>Ontario Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON</i>
March 2003	Organizer, A Night with Three Speakers <i>Payal Banquet Hall, Mississauga, ON</i>
January 2003	Developer, Student Resource CD <i>Ontario Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON</i>
January 2003	Organizer, A Night with the Royal College of Dental Surgeons <i>Motimahal Banquet Hall, Richmond Hill, ON</i>
December 2002	Article, Whitening your Teeth <i>Suhaag Magazine, Toronto, ON</i>
November 2002 - Present	Presenter, Student Recruitment for the AGD <i>University of Toronto College of Dentistry, Toronto, ON</i> <i>Western University College of Dentistry, London, ON</i>
March 2002	Panel, Guiding Students to Careers <i>India Rainbow Group, Toronto, ON</i>
January 2002	Article, Down the Aisle with a Beautiful Smile <i>Suhaag Magazine, Toronto, ON</i>
January 2001 - Present	Say Aaah, Weekly Dental Column <i>CanIndia Weekly Newspaper, Toronto, ON</i>
October 2000 - Present	Lecturer, Medical Emergencies and CPR <i>AGD/SADA, Mississauga, ON</i>

PROFESSIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION

- American Dental Association National Boards Part I & Part II
- National Dental Examining Board of Canada

CERTIFICATIONS

- Pulmonary Resuscitation Instructor
- Automatic External Defibrillator Instructor
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider
- Invisalign Provider
- Nitrous Oxide & Oral Sedation
- Intravenous Sedation

LICENSURE

- Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario

MEMBERSHIPS

- Academy of General Dentistry
- Ontario Dental Association
- Canadian Dental Association
- North Indian Medical and Dental Council
- South Asian Dental Association
- American Academy of Forensic Odontology